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Entitled: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISC DATA ACQUISITION USING PHYSICAL SYNCHRONIZATION MARKERS

Inventor: Worthington, et al.

Our File No.: BTI1 99101202(USP)US

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following documents:

- Cover Letter
- 2. Response to Office Action
- 3. Amendment Fee Calculation Sheet
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TITLE: METHODS AND

OR OPTICAL DISC DATA ACQUISITION USING PHYSICAL SYNCHRONIZATION MARKERS

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated November 29, 2002, Applicant wishes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 to 5 as indicated below:

- 1. (Amended) An optical disc with physical synchronization markers adapted to able a counting of data points to thereby determine a radial position of a respective data point associated with said optical disc.
- 2. (Amended) A cover for use [sus] with an optical disc assembly, said cover comprising physical synchronization markers adapted to enable a counting of data points to thereby determine a radial position of a respective data point associated with said optical disc.